

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

STATE SENATOR LENA C. TAYLOR



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Week of Aug 18 — Aug 24



COMMUNITY ALERT

Harley-Davidson 110th Anniversary Celebration

Throughout
Milwaukee

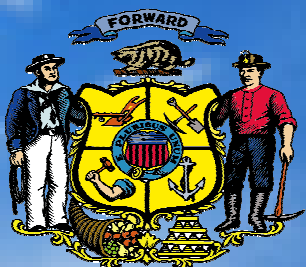
August 29—Sept 1

Lots of Riders
Around Town!

Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always, I'm
Here to Serve!



50 STATE VOTING RIGHTS PROJECT LAUNCHED



Across America, new sophisticated methods of disenfranchising the right to vote for all people have been launched and enacted by the GOP, especially after the SCOTUS ruling in *Shelby County v. Holder*. This month I stood with civil rights leader Rev. Joseph Lowery at the

Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta to launch the 50 State Voting Rights Project. The national effort I have joined promotes legislation that actually gives more people the right to vote and preserves their rights, rather than instituting new methods of voter suppression in the states. This includes Congressional action on a new Voting Rights Act to preserve voting rights. You can find more at www.votingrightsproject.org. Sign up to receive the updates!

CELEBRATING 93 YEARS OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

On Sunday, August 18th, we celebrated the 93rd anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. The 19th Amendment states that: *"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."* On June 10, 1919, Wisconsin made history and became the first state to ratify the 19th amendment. A majority of Wisconsin's congressmen were in favor of a federal woman suffrage amendment to the U.S. Constitution and it finally passed in 1919. The Wisconsin legislature followed and ratified the amendment; however the Wisconsin constitution was not amended until 1934. As we celebrate the 19th Amendment, there is no doubt more progress can be made!





Milwaukee Brighter Futures Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 10th
2pm

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REVENUE BILL FOR CITIES ADVANCES IN SENATE

A bill I authored with Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R-Fond du Lac) was the subject of Senate hearings this past week. The bill, AB 22/SB 15 allows municipalities to raise municipal court fees by \$10. This revenue is expected to generate over four million dollars for municipalities including Milwaukee, Shorewood, Glendale, and Wauwatosa. The bill cleared the Assembly earlier this year 95-1 and will soon be ready for committee vote in the Senate.



CROSSBOW HUNTING BILL CLOSER TO PASSAGE

This week, a bill (AB 194) I authored with Sen. Paul Farrow (R-Pewaukee) to allow the use of crossbows in the archery deer season took a major step closer to passage. A compromise was



reached to allow crossbow use but also allows close scrutiny by the DNR to see what affects it may have on the deer hunt and population. I am happy that we could reach such an agreement and am working to ensure passage throughout the coming days.

Wise Words of the Week!

Contact Us!
We Enjoy
Hearing
From You!

"No man is good enough to govern any woman without her consent."

—Susan B. Anthony

"The history of the past is but one long struggle upward to equality."

— Elizabeth Cady Stanton

